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Democratic County Ticket.

For Judge,
THOS. J. MORROW.

For Attorney,
LARKIN T. BRASHER.

For Clerk,
WILLIAM COWAN.

For Sheriff,
W. MOSES WEST.

For Assessor,
DENNIS R. PERRY.

For Supt. of Schools,
PROF. S. L. FROGGE.

For Jailor,
GEO. W. LONG.

For Surveyor,
H. P. RIVES.

For Coroner,
DR. JNO. L. DULIN.

The Governor has re-nominated Chas. Y. Wilson for Commissioner of Agriculture.

Dom Pedro, the ex-Emperor, is being seriously talked of for President of Brazil.

Enelid C. Cooksey, of Bowling Green, has become assistant editor of the Franklin Favorite.

Chas. E. Lyndine, editor of the Winchester Democrat, was married last week to Miss Fannie C. Bailey, of Winchester, a highly accomplished young school teacher.

Rev. H. M. Wharton, the evangelist, is now carrying on a big revival at the First Baptist Church in Covington, Ky. Rev. A. A. Williamson, the well known singer, is with him.

The sentence of two years, imprisonment against the Duke of Orleans, for returning to France without permission, has been remitted. He was escorted to the frontier and turned loose.

The location of the World's Fair for 1892 was settled in Congress Monday, Chicago winning easily on the eight ballot. The Lake City took the lead from the start with New York second, St. Louis third and Washington behind. On the final ballot the vote stood: Chicago 157, New York 107, St. Louis 27, Washington 18.

It is probable that the re-apportionment committee will recommend the re-adoption of the present apportionment, which is on the basis of one representative to every 2,900 voters and has been in effect ever since 1874. This apportionment is not altogether fair, for Christian, under the rule, has enough voters (6,950) to entitle the county to two representatives.

The Henderson News does not seem to attach much importance to the candidacy of Editor Givens for Congress, but has this reference: "Shall Mr. Ellis, decline to offer, it is generally understood throughout the district that our popular and talented fellow-citizen, J. H. POWELL, will be the first choice of the democracy in the district to succeed the present able congressman."

Maj. H. S. Hale was sworn in as Treasurer Tuesday. His bondsmen are all citizens of Mayfield, and among them might be mentioned W. J. Sinton, W. W. Tice, Louis Sinton, Judge W. W. Robertson, Coleman Farthing, Thomas Ligin, D. G. Park, Judge D. D. Stanfield, Capt. S. B. Ridgeway, Capt. Elmore and Dr. S. J. Mathers. Maj. Hale will continue Jas. B. Hawkins as his assistant, at least for the present.

While the storm was raging Monday night, a party of grave robbers in the Northern Cemetery at New Albany were surprised in the act of desecrating graves and one of them instantly killed. Three others were arrested and placed in jail, but the fifth escaped. The party consisted of three Louisville physicians, Dr. J. T. Blackburn and Dr. W. E. Grant and another whose name is unknown and colored assistants. They had gone over to steal the bodies of Thomas Johnson and Edward Pearce, which were buried last Sunday, and had deliberately planned the affair. They were betrayed, however, by a boy, whom they had employed to point out the graves they wanted and as soon as they began operations, they were ordered to hold up their hands. Instead of obeying they ran, and a volley was fired. One colored man was killed and one escaped. The physicians were captured and were indicted by the grand jury in session Tuesday on two counts, viz: robbing a grave, and conspiring to commit a felony. Punishment in the first case is three to ten years in the penitentiary; in the second, two to fourteen years, and \$200 to \$500 fine. Dr. Grant is past 40 and Dr. Blackburn is about 25 years old. They are in the middle of a very bad fix. Both have families.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Dr. Rodman Replies to Dr. Cook's Article of Last Week.

The Charges Treated in Detail.

"HOPKINSVILLE, Feb. 21.—To the Hon. William M. Moore, Chairman of a committee on Charitable Institutions, Frankfort, Ky.: I have read a communication from Dr. E. R. Cook, of this place; published in the Courier-Journal of the 17th inst., in which there were statements in regard to me that call for correction. I should deem a reply unnecessary if the man was well known to you as he is at home.

"The charges in Dr. Cook's letter are not inspired by any desire for the public good, but are the offspring of maliciousness that is only equalled by the lack of truth of the assertions. They are, in good part, a very foolish repetition of what has been repeatedly investigated by committees of the General Assembly. First by one in 1880, composed of Senators Blackburn, of Woodford, and Wilkinson, of Tripp; Representatives Reynolds, of Nicholas, Ewing, of Trimble, and Dyeus, of Crittenden. The report of the committee was an absolute and unqualified vindication of all the charges made by him. It was from his position as Commissioner of the Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum by Gov. Blackburn soon followed his attempt to malign those with whom he was officially associated. From that time on his only mission in life seems to be to defame the officers of the Asylum.

"In 1885 another committee composed of Senators Price and Rigney and Representatives Stoeck, Cleary and Bradford, made an exhaustive examination of many days of the Asylum, looking in the most minute way into every department of it. Those gentlemen had nothing but words of the highest commendation for its management.

"Later, another committee appointed in 1887 under a joint resolution to investigate a charge made by a citizen of Simpson county, had addressed to it a communication from Dr. Cook, embodying almost identically the same allegations that were in his 'minority report' eight years previously. This committee, composed of Senator Wallace, of Laurel, and Representatives Nesbit, of Bath, Goodloe, of Mason, and Blakey, of Logan, after looking into the matter contemptuously dismissed it, saying: 'We examined the charges made by Dr. Cook, and finding that they had been investigated by a committee of a previous Legislature, we gave them no further attention.' I respectfully refer to the records of 1880, 1885 and 1887 for confirmation of what I have said.

"Taking in detail Dr. Cook's letter to you: The suggestion that you were not allowed to see any one outside of a chosen few is too puerile for remark. That the General Assembly is advised as to what should be appropriate for the Lunatic Asylums of the Commonwealth is, I take it, a conceded fact. The Western Asylum is supported on exactly the same basis as the other two. As to the office of Supervisor, I dare say that outside of Kentucky—I am not advised or informed as to it now—there are not half a dozen asylums in this country in which this office does not exist. The salary of the person in that position was not \$1,000, but less than half of it. That of his wife as housekeeper is \$300 instead of \$500. The other officers spoken of are created by the Legislature and their salaries fixed by it.

"You are informed that the head carpenter gets \$3 per day; this is true. Of his assistants, instead of \$2.50 a day each, one gets \$20 a month and the other \$1 a day.

"Dr. Cook says: 'Dr. Rodman had some years since all the money appropriated by the State taken out of the Bank of Hopkinsville and put in the Trice bank.' I have never controlled a dollar of money belonging to the Asylum nor suggested a deposit for one sixpence. I have never made thousands of dollars out of the Asylum's money, nor a single cent.

"My private affairs, I take it, are not proper subjects for public comment. Again Dr. Cook says: 'Dr. Rodman had his "castle" built by the Asylum carpenters.' If this means that my house was built by a carpenter who was paid by the Asylum, it is a lie, pure and simple. The certificate of Mr. Salter, the carpenter who did the work, is enclosed. I was, as Superintendent of the Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, entitled to comfortably furnished quarters for myself and family, by direct provision of law. Not one-third of the property in my house was the State's property. All the more expensive articles were my own. When my term of office expired, two of the board of Commissioners and the Steward were directed to value such things as I wanted, and allow me to keep and pay for them at their valuation. This I did to the amount of probably \$600. I hold the receipt of the Steward for the money.

"In 1886 the Legislature passed an act authorizing the Superintendent of the Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum to reside in the city of Hopkinsville. Some time thereafter I occupied my house in this city, and did so until my retirement from the Superintendency of the Asylum. I supposed that under the law giving me quarters for myself and family I was entitled to a reasonable rental for it. Supported, as I think, by the opinion of the Attorney General, I had placed before the Board of Commissioners an account for what I thought due. The records were open to Inspector Miller. In commenting upon that part of them which refers to the transaction he remarked that in his judgment I was not entitled to pay for the use of the house. There was no 'rumor,' no suggestion of my 'wanting the earth.' Upon learning his views I consulted my attorney, who agreed with Mr. Miller. Since that time the matter has not been mentioned. If it is right for me to be paid a reasonable amount for the use of the dwelling I should certainly want it; if not right I certainly do not want it.

"I wrote a minority report some years ago when they had accumulated a surplus of \$40,000, and in my report had the surplus—all they did not hide—but back in the State Treasury, and they have had no use for me since," says Dr. Cook. The only element of truth in this allegation is in the latter part of it. This 'minority report' was fully investigated by a Legislative committee. The remainder of his letter has no further claim on my attention.

"I come now to the letter of William Murray, who makes charges sufficiently grave to warrant explanation. Murray was attendant in the Asylum when I had charge of it. I discharged him for misconduct and violation of rules. He came to this city, remaining for a while, then went to California. Since then I know nothing of him personally. At the time of his dismissal he gave me an intimation that I should hear from him. Of the character of the abuse I had no idea, and gave it no thought.

"Taking the charges in Murray's letter to Dr. Cook in the order made: Dr. Rodman kept me running two wards of between sixty and seventy patients for two months for one man's pay.' This is not true. He had an oversight of two wards only from the time the attendant in the communication ward left until a successor could be appointed—a short time—possibly for a few weeks. He was paid for his extra time \$20.

"I have found men lying on the floor dead in the morning, having fallen out of bed during the night in the agencies of death. This, I believe, is not true. Dr. Stone, in his statement, says: 'I never heard of patients falling out of bed in the agencies of death; but patients have been found dead in the morning from apoplexy or epileptic fits, and such events occur in all asylums.' For the number of patients and for the length of time, I believe that as few patients have died alone in this as any institution of like character in the country.

"The only mutilation by rat-bites that ever happened as far as I know or ever heard of was in Murray's ward. I was absent at the time, but upon my return the circumstance was reported to me and looked into. Murray told me that the remains were injured when he went to breakfast, but upon his return soon after he found that a rat had bitten a small place on one eyebrow and another on the nose. John Connolly makes this statement with reference to this case: 'I hereby certify that I carefully watched and attended to the man alluded to, I suppose, in the letter from Mr. Murray to Dr. Cook, all night before his death. He died in the morning, and his death was reported to said Murray, who was his attendant in the ward, immediately after its occurrence. I further certify that—as was in a comfortable room, lying on his back, with his head on a pillow, and about him all that was necessary for a sick or dying man. There was no rat-bite or other mutilation on him when I left him.' Dr. Stone, who had him in charge as physician, says in his statement, which is enclosed: 'I never heard of any case of this sort occurring here, and do not believe that there ever was another. This one occurred in Mr. Murray's ward, as he acknowledged, in broad, open daylight, during his temporary absence from the room in which the corpse lay. The area of the skin eaten away was very small, certainly not larger than a silver half-dollar, and probably not half so large. The remains of patients are carefully guarded here, and but this one accident of this sort has occurred during the twenty years of my stay here; this too, notwithstanding the fact that it is impossible to effectually keep out rats from any large building in which there is the attraction of two kitchens and seventeen dining-rooms, with pipes, water and soil—running, castings throughout, along which they can gain access.' To the same effect, Mrs. Peck says: 'I am mistress of the Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, and have been in the employ of said asylum for twenty-six years. I saw the remains of—, and my attention was called to the rat-bite on his face. I regarded the bite as insignificant, and I never know of another patient injured by rats or otherwise mutilated.'

"To quote Murray again: 'Many of these violent patients were in clothing and when the wind from the north they are almost frozen to death, as there is no draft in the tubes when the wind is from that quarter. In answer to this I enclose you the statement of the engineer, in which he says: 'All the pipes have been comfortably warmed, and that part of the building occupied by the patients under William Murray's care was exceptionally well heated. I must say for Dr. Rodman that he always said that he wanted the building warm, if nothing else was done.'

"To protect the Asylum from spiteful and unfounded attacks by employees who had been dismissed from its service for cause, and to arrive quickly at a knowledge of any misconduct which might be to the detriment of the patients, I had for many years presented weekly to every person engaged in its services a paper reading thus: 'I hereby declare on honor that I know of no patient in this Asylum having been mistreated or in any way neglected by any officer or employee.' I have signed this of my character whatever upon the part of any officer or employee. This paper was signed by Murray on the next Monday after entering upon his duties, again on the Monday following the case of the rat-bite, and yet again on the Monday preceding his discharge from the Asylum, and on every Monday from September 1884, until January 7, 1889, inclusive. It seems to me that this should be an estoppel as to William Murray.

"These papers I file with this, for verification of my statements; also the statement of Dr. Stone, Mrs. Peck, John Connolly and O. J. Soubach, to which I have referred. I have gone over the ground rapidly but I think sufficiently.

"I will only add that I hold myself in readiness to appear before your committee, here or at Frankfort, to answer as best I can my charge against my official conduct. I know that, as chief medical officer of large charities for approaching thirty years, I have made innumerable blunders from ignorance and lack of foresight; incidents have transpired that gave me the keenest suffering, and it has seemed to me for long periods that no day passed that did not paint a thorn in my pillow at night, but I am consoled by the knowledge that I did the best I could, and now ask no man's charity for my official acts. I want justice only.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1890.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. Jas. Western, of Sheffield, Ala., is in the city.

Miss Susie Garth is visiting Mrs. W. T. Radford.

Miss Lellie McElwain, of Trenton, is visiting Miss Lizzie Graves.

Mrs. Chas. Slaughter has returned to her home in Rochester, Ky.

Miss Kate Woodbridge is visiting Mrs. F. S. Beaumont, of Clarksville.

Mrs. J. C. Buckner and son, Gordon, are visiting Mrs. Thos. W. Buckner, in Henderson.

Mrs. J. W. Venable left Wednesday for an extended visit to relatives in New York City.

Miss Pauline Goldstein, who will return home from Hopkinsville Monday, will be accompanied by Miss Lulu Hart who will make her a visit. —Henderson Journal.

HERE AND THERE.

M. D. Bowles will rebuild his store recently burned.

Wanted, a copy of the KENTUCKIAN of June 21, 1889.

A hall at the armory was on the program for last night.

"Town Lots" to-night at the Opera House. Don't fail to go.

Pure-bred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. Apply at this office.

R. M. Woodbridge, liver, feed & sale stable, Fritz stand. Telephone 112.

Buy goods of 5—McClellan Bros.—5 Clarksville, Tenn., and save money.

Buy Eureka coal of Wheeler & Edmundson. Wheeler, Mills & Co's warehouse.

Watch the date opposite your name on your paper. It shows when your time is out.

For rent, a large dry goods store room on N. W. Cor. Main and 9th streets. D. J. Gish.

Rev. Jno. D. Jordan leaves Russellville to-day for Paducah to begin the pastorate of the Baptist church there.

In Montgomery county, Tenn., Miss Minnie Hill, aged 20 years, was killed by a falling horse during the storm.

The first of the week.

Postmaster McKenzie says 3,000 pieces of mail matter are daily put in in the Hopkinsville postoffice and the daily average of letters mailed is about 1,000.

Walter S. Mathews has agreed to divide receipts with the Kentucky Women's Confederate Monument Association on his present tour. He appears here March 5.

A drunken man stopped at several houses on South Main Wednesday evening and frightened the ladies. The police were notified by telephone and escorted him to the lockup.

Rev. J. F. Dagg will preach at the Baptist church, at which time the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. At night, Rev. J. T. Barrow will preach his last sermon before leaving for his new field of labor.

Fairview Mills, Ross A. Rogers, agent, Warehouse at Randle & Ely's, opposite Phoenix Hotel. Telephone.

Brusher & West, merchants at Crofton, have sold out to Messrs. Jno. H. Myers and Dr. J. B. Jackson. These gentlemen will take possession in a few days. The firm will be Myers & Jackson.

Town Lots is drawing goods houses and has made a big hit. The singing and specialties are great. Ross Snow and Elias Willard have stamped themselves his favorites here. —Memphis Times. Opera House to-night.

Nearly every cellar in the city, even in the more elevated portions, is filled with water. The earth is thoroughly saturated and even if the rains are over it will take many days of sunshine to get the soil in condition for the plow or spade.

Rev. B. D. Gray, of Mississippi, has declined to accept the call to the pastorate of the Baptist church of this city and the place is still open. Prof. J. W. Rust, W. L. Trice, G. D. Dalton, B. F. Eager and R. T. Petree have been appointed a committee to recommend somebody else for pastor.

A wet weather spring burst up in the middle of the street, through 18 inches of metal, Wednesday in front of Esq. Alex Campbell's place on North Main. The whole surface of the earth is filled with water. Wells are running over, pits and cellars are full and all streams are on a high.

The Evansville Commercial College has had a very large attendance this winter and the students have been making splendid progress, a number of them having already found lucrative positions through the unfailing energy of the principal, Prof. S. N. Curnick. Read what the Professor has to say in the college "ad." which appears elsewhere.

Rev. J. T. Barrow, wife and two daughters, Misses Bertha and Lelia, were granted letters of dismission from the Baptist church Wednesday night. Mr. Barrow leaves Monday for his new field of labor at Sweetwater, Tenn. It making his departure he takes with him the best wishes of his many friends and the public generally by whom he is held in the highest estimation. The KENTUCKIAN takes pleasure in commending him as an earnest, devout, working minister of the gospel; a useful and most estimable citizen and a clever, agreeable gentleman, who has the faculty of making friends and retaining them.

LITTLE TYCOON AND THE "MYSTIC TIE"

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Sweet Song for Sweet Charity.

Grand Benefit for the Louisville Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home.

Hopkinsville received the delegation of orphan children from the Louisville Widows' and Orphans' Home with enthusiastic welcome last Friday night at the Opera House, every available inch of whose space was filled by a refined and sympathetic audience assembled to witness the presentation of the popular opera, "The Little Tycoon," for the benefit of the Home.

Several weeks since Hopkinsville Lodge, No. 37, called upon Miss Emily B. Perry to give an entertainment in order to raise a contribution to aid in liquidating the debt by which the Home is encumbered. Devising upon a style of entertainment that had been often attempted without success, there was little or no encouragement attending the determination to give an opera, and thus it was with doubt this work began. Miss Perry's remarkable talents in the line of home entertainments have often been generously given in our community in successful aid of charitable objects and to promote works of public benefit, but last Friday night—also the repetition of the 25th—in presenting the opera, "The Little Tycoon," she surpassed all her previous efforts and placed the keystone in the grand arch of Masonic charity. Her well cultivated taste and energy which surmounts every obstacle, and unerring judgment in the selection of her assistants, in tableaux, concert, or drama, invariably awaken general interest and loosen the strings of the public purse.

It is only justice to Mr. Willard Spencer, author of "The Little Tycoon," to state that its presentation on both occasions was by his special permission. This favor is cordially appreciated by the Masons of Hopkinsville, as a most generous concession to their great charity.

The scene in the first act of this opera is on deck of an ocean steamer; in the second and third acts, Gen. Knickerbocker's home. The stage setting, properties and decorations were specially constructed for the various scenes. The sea view and full rigged ship was a fine instance of artistic ingenuity triumphing over disadvantages.

The action opened with a lively chorus on deck of the steamer, which in honor of the young prima donna of the evening, was named the "Willie Hughes." The costumes, as designed by Miss Perry and Steinhaugen, were fresh, picturesque and tasteful. The chorus was personated by Misses Patti Mercer, Lizzie Withers, Cora Petree, Bettie Hamberg, Annie Wallis, Mattie Buckner, Mary Griffith, Mattie Overhiser, Alice Haddock, Helen Hall, Lena Yancy, Florence Bachmann, Fannie Rust, Messrs. Walter Campbell, Henry Tandy, Jack Hamberg, Ed. Arnold, Charlie Anderson and Harry Bryan.

Some of these were school children and all were novices, but they sang with spirit, melody and precision, being grouped and arranged with fluency to stage effect. The principal roles were admirably sung and personated by Miss Jennie Winfree as the matchless, light-plumed chaperone; Miss Florence Steinhaugen as Violet's friend; T. W. Moore as "The Great Tycoon," of Japan; Randolph Steinhaugen as the "Gull-Gull Interpreter" to the "Great Tycoon"; Thos. Underwood as "Lord Dolphin"; J. R. Tobin as "Teddy"; O. W. Steinhaugen as "Gen. Knickerbocker"; Miss Cora Petree as "Lady Pullinback"; Jonett Henry and J. P. Campbell as "Custom House Officers," and Allan Wallis and McClure Kelly as "footmen." As Wheelman Mr. Bryan Hopper performed his part faithfully throughout the ocean scene.

The drill of weeks which preceded the performance was laborious. Its result was excellent singing and acting, fresh, animated and effective, far surpassing the average performance of professionals on the foot-boards.

Miss Rose Steinhaugen is entitled to the sole credit of the musical part of the drill. Possessing true musical inspiration in an extraordinary degree, she has by diligent culture attained an enviable rank as a pianist of exact, spirited and brilliant execution. Her perception of musical fitness is an intuition. Her magnetic touch makes the ivory keys leap as if they had a soul, to kiss her pliant fingers and breathe their thought in melody.

The stage was dressed and set with exquisite taste and effect. The scenes with the various properties, and the part-colored banners, lanterns, fans and umbrellas of Japan presented a beautiful picture. The throng of the Great Tycoon was elegantly draped and decorated. The spectacular ensemble was the finest ever witnessed here in rich and varied decoration.

The whole was the fruit of the arduous labor and exquisite taste of Mrs. Mary B. Campbell and Misses Perry and Steinhaugen, who merit grateful acknowledgment for their benevolent exertions for public amusement and Masonic philanthropy.

Miss Willie Hughes, who took the role of Violet, the principal character in the opera, is a young society belle of Morganfield, Ky., and daughter of a leading lawyer of that town. She came, she saw, she conquered by her exquisite impersonation. She carries home with her the applause of the public and the benediction of the widows and orphans to lighten the

worth and charm, if that be possible, of her great gift of song. A face beaming with animation, and an easy, unstudied grace, both in motion and repose, set off to advantage her petite, willowy figure, which was admirably adapted to her role. Her phrasing is distinct and her elocution natural. Her voice is a pure soprano, even, without a break, increasing in sweetness and transparency of tone as it reaches its highest pitch. The tender melody "Tell me Daisy," perhaps struck some as her finest song. It was a delicious hit of sentiment, but "Love Comes Like a Summer Sigh" electrified the house. Mr. Moore's rich, sympathetic tenor blended admirably with the soprano of Violet, and the full chorus swelling and dying away realized Orsino's similitude of the music-laden south wind breathing over a bank of violets, "stealing and giving color."

Two of the best personated characters were Mr. Tobin's "Teddy" and Mr. Underwood's "Lord Dolphin." "Teddy's" make-up, brogue, costume and irrepressible hilarity showed true genius for character delineation and kept the house in a tempest of laughter. The antipodes of "Teddy" was Lord Dolphin, whose languid helplessness and feeble feebleness was in ludicrous contrast to his valet's vivacity. Dolly Dimple with her sweet voice and easy action made the best possible development of her part as Violet's companion. General Knickerbocker's spirited song, "When I was a Boy," was a highly meritorious performance. The character was superbly sustained. "The Cats on Our Back Fence," was a big hit of the tortoise shell and Maltese type. Randolph Steinhaugen as Rufus Ready and "Gull-Gull" interpreter to the Great Tycoon, seemed to have the most perfect conception of the two parts, his action and manner in both being especially marked and entertaining. His song, "The Fatal Step," was a decided hit.

The "Tycoon March" in grotesque scenes, costume, melody and every other feature was a terpsichorean gem of the first water.

One of the best hits of the evening was the Gullin Dance of the Chorus around the terrified Lord Dolphin.

Gen. Knickerbocker and Teddy the valet. The subtle costumes, dismal songs, frightful howls and grotesque caperings of the juveniles in their demonic evolutions around their victims evoked a storm of merriment.

The orchestral performance of Williams' string and horn band, organized by Arthur Banks, in its overture and entire act, was a fine feature of the evening and added largely to its enjoyment.

Altogether the performance was of the first order and merited the vast audience and hearty applause it called forth. A gentleman of cultivated taste and superior judgment in such matters remarked: "It was far the best amateur performance I have ever witnessed during my experience in many cities."

A Pleasing Sense

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Killed at Motion's Gap.

A frame house burned at Motion's Gap Tuesday and after the fire a number of people were standing around the ruins when the chimney fell and killed a young man, the son of the owner of the property, whose name our informant could not remember.

Rev. J. S. Phillips, who was called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church about a month ago, has never been heard from, although twice notified by letter by the church. It is thought the letters miscarried, as they were directed to a town where he was only temporarily stopping. The church is still trying to get into communication with him.

LEMON ELIXIR.

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NOTICE—There is a fraudulent Lemon Elixir on the market—a whiskey substitute, a Pink Drink. See that you get Dr. H. Mozley's Lemon Elixir, an honest, reliable medicine.

THE WIND ON A TEAR.

A SERIES OF STORMS VISIT CHRISTIAN AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Many Buildings Destroyed and Some Loss of Life.

The Damages So Far as Learned.

The weather has been very stormy for several days. Heavy rains, destructive hurricanes and numerous thunder storms have occurred in this county and in portions of Trigg and Todd and in fact throughout this whole section of country.

Some facts have been gathered concerning those of the most importance locally considered, though our reports have necessarily been imperfect.

ROARING SPRING AND PEE DEE.

On Tuesday afternoon the neighborhoods of Roaring Spring, Pee Dee and Newstead were storm swept. A colored man named Pete Wilson was killed in a falling barn and two other parties were more or less injured, but not fatally.

G. W. Jones lost a tenement house and Ben Carter all out-buildings.

Geo. Gee lost a barn. Al. Crenshaw lost a barn. Several other barns were destroyed but the names of the sufferers could not be learned.

The fences generally were blown down and trees were uprooted everywhere.

BELEVUE.

Some of the worst work of the storm was done here and at Montgomery. A smart wind began the work Sunday night and a regular hurricane completed it Tuesday. The more important losses were as follows:

Harry Clark, residence on the Neck-olls place demolished.

Frank Graves residence blown down. Duane Stuart, residence wrecked.

W. W. Ware, three barns.

A. E. Owen, one barn and outhouses.

Lewis Stewart, one barn a complete wreck and half the top off another.

Hon. H. B. Clark, one barn.

W. F. Cox, two barns.

A. W. Meacham, one very large barn.

A. F. Boyd, one barn.

Charles Land's estate, one barn.

W. R. Fourneau, one barn and portion of residence. All of these parties and others in the vicinity suffered greatly by having fences demolished, timber and orchards damaged, etc.

MONTGOMERY AND ORACET.

The same storm struck Montgomery in Trigg county, a few miles west of Bellevue and swept over the Gracey neighborhood between the two places. The heaviest losses were Jno. E. Ricketts, two barns destroyed and dwelling unroofed. The tin roof was blown entirely off and a portion of it lifted on the wings of the wind and carried half a mile away.

L. R. Hinchliff, Jno. J. Gaines, Mrs. J. W. Gaines, H. H. Bryant and R. W. Roach, each lost a barn. Jas. R. Gaines lost two barns. Jas. Golladay, two barns. Here as elsewhere fences were badly damaged.

AT CANTON.

Further down in Trigg county the town of Canton was visited.

The Masonic Hall was destroyed. A large warehouse belonging to W. C. White was blown down.

Judge Tyler's handsome residence was unroofed.

Many other houses and barns were destroyed or damaged and fences wrecked on every hand.

SINKING FORD AND DAMEY.

Only meager reports have been received from this section of the storm, but the usual results followed in this section.

Jesse Payne's barn was destroyed and Mr. Payne himself badly hurt in escaping from the wreck.

Alex Gilliland lost one or two barns.

F. M. Stephens also sustained heavy damages.

Pleasant Green church, on the Butterfield road, was blown down and totally wrecked.

The log dwelling house of Green Moore, col., was blown down. Also his barn and stable. His wife was in bed sick but none of the family were injured.

A BAD ONE AT PEMBERKE.

Tuesday afternoon a similar hurricane played havoc around Pemberke. Like all tornadoes its course was from southwest to northeast.

R. H. Holland lost two barns, fences and many valuable trees.

The Hauls boys lost two barns and fences.

D. A. Bronaugh had a fine piece of timber ruined.

John Fruit lost one barn and Lee Watson two barns. In one of these some heads were at work stripping tobacco and a colored man named Dick Harless had a leg broken and two colored boys were injured but not seriously. Some pieces of detached fences and buildings were carried for three-fourths of a mile.

SOUTH OF TOWN.

In the vicinity of Beverly some serious damages were sustained.

Loest Grove church was unroofed and badly damaged.

C. T. Mason had a large barn destroyed.

The storm swept uncomfortably near to the city and blew down a colored school house just out of town on the Clarksville pike, also two cabins near M. H. Nelson's. One of these was occupied by a colored family, but none of them was hurt.

IN THE CITY.

High winds prevailed in the city Sunday night, Monday night and Tuesday afternoon. Save here and

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A section of the roof on the Planter's Warehouse was dislodged.

H. B. Garner had some slight damages done to his house, covered by a tornado policy, the only insurance so far heard of. W. T. Radford had some plank fence blown down. The Baptist church had the two miniature cupolas over the front door blown off. These matters were of minor consequence when compared with the damages elsewhere.

A BRIDGE DESTROYED.

The Hendricks bridge across the West Fork of Pond River was swept away and entirely destroyed by high water Tuesday.

SPECIAL LOCALS

\$1.50

For full stock heavy Boots at Pye, Dicken & Wall.

Pure Bronze Turkeys.

For sale, Apply to MISS IDA KNIGHT, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Christian County Union Turn-pike Road Company.

For the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company in Hopkinsville, Ky., on the 1st Tuesday in March (March 14th) 1890.

S. C. Menace, Sec'y, C. C. T. U. R. Co.

Jack For Sale.

R. G. Hopkins, of Pembroke, Ky., has for sale a No. 1 fifteen-hand, six-year-old jack.

\$2.00

Will buy any heavy Boot in our house.

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Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Pye & Moodie has this day dissolved by mutual consent, John Pye retiring from the firm, J. W. Moodie assuming all indebtedness of the firm and collecting all claim due said firm. The firm from this date to be J. W. Moodie.

Respectfully, J. W. Moodie.

Fairview, Ky., Feb. 15, 1890.

Card of Thanks.

The under signed will continue the business at the old stand and will conduct the same as heretofore.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, I cordially invite them to continue, promising that I will endeavor to sell them better goods at lower prices than was ever sold at this place.

Respectfully, J. W. Moodie.

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